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Sunset Pointe is a community of more than 300 homes in unincorporated Santa Clarita. Sagecrest Circle, a small collector street, is the main roadway that connects Sunset Pointe to the Santa Clarita Valley. Because this community is bounded by open space on the north, west, and south sides, the sole access to Sunset Pointe is two Sagecrest Circle 3-way intersections with The Old Road.

While The Old Road serves the Sunset Pointe community, it is also the main north-south arterial serving residents and businesses west of the Interstate 5 Freeway. The Old Road therefore experiences high traffic volumes in the AM and PM peak hour periods, as commuters travel to and from work and school. Whenever there is an emergency (such as a major traffic accident) along the I-5, The Old Road quickly becomes the preferred alternative route for motorists. Motorists also speed up or slow down as they travel to and from businesses along The Old Road. For all of these reasons, the residents of Sunset Pointe oftentimes experience significant delays when trying to make left or right turn movements exiting their community on to The Old Road.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Public Works to install 3 -way traffic signals at both the northerly and southerly intersections of Sagecrest Circle and The Old Road in the Sunset Pointe neighborhood of unincorporated Santa Clarita, and report back to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days with a schedule to install and activate the traffic signals.

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